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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	108298531U
First Inventor or Application Identifier	David J. Corisis et al.
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECOUPLING CONDUCTIVE PORTIONS OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGE
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] **Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal** *(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. [X] **Specification**   [Total Pages] **21** *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
   - Descriptive Title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] **Drawing(s)** *(35 USC 113)* [Total Sheets] **4**

4. **Oath or Declaration**   [Total Pages] **2**

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   i. [ ] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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5. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

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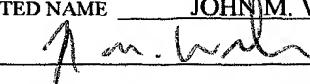
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